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SUBJECT: COMMISSION TAKES SPECIAL MEASURES TO DEAL WITH DROUGHT

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1. IN ITS JULY 6 MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG THE EC COMMISSION DECIDED TO TAKE SEVERAL NEW MEASURES TO ASSUAGE THE BEEF MARKET AND INCREASE FODDER SUPPLIES FOR FARMERS. THE COMMISSION HAD ALREADY AUTHORIZED FRANCE TO BOUY INTO INTERVENTION 10,000 M.T. OF COW BEEF (REFAIR) IN REGIONS PARTICULARLY AFFECTED BY THE DROURHGT. THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL NOW BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG FOR A TOTAL QUANTITTITY OF AROUND 8,000 M.T. OF COW BEEF IN THESE FOUR COUNTRIES. THIS SPECIAL INTERVENTION AUTHORIZATION WILL APPLY DURING THEK PERIOD JULY 7-31.

2. TO MAXIMIZE FEED SUPPLIES, THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO CURB SPECULATIVE EXPORTS BY APPLYING AN EXPORT LEVY OF AROUND 40 PERCENT ON HAY AND OTHER DEHYDRATED FODDER. IT ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT MEMBER STATES PROIBIT THE BURNING OF STRAW AND CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF USING MOLASSES AS ANIMAL FEED. THE COMMISSION IS ALSO STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THE AID FOR THE USE OF LIQUID SKIM MILK AT THE FARMIN CERTAIN

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AFFECTED REGIONS, AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING CERTAIN

QUANTITIES OF SKIM MILK POWDER AVAILABLE FROM INTERVENTION STOCKS.

3. LASTLY,THE COMMISSION IS ALSO CONSIDERING REDUCING THE CUSTOMS DUTIES ON SEEDS OF FODDER PLANTS (ALFALFA)IF EC STOCKS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT.THIS WOULD HELP TO HAVE A SECOND HARVEST OF FODDER THIS YEAR.

4. IN PRESENTING THIS PACKAGE OF SPECIAL MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE DROUGHT,COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS SAID THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ESTIMATE THE DROUGHT'S EFFECT ON THE TOTAL EC FARM PICUTURE BEFORE SEPTEMBER.
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